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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor

August 25, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss the development of proposed modifications to the consumer products regulations. These proposed modifications are consistent with ARB's State Implementation Plan for Ozone and are necessary to help California meet its commitment to attain ambient air quality standards. At this workshop we will discuss staff's proposed regulatory language modifications and proposed new volatile organic compound (VOC) limits for specific categories of consumer products. We will provide you with background information, receive questions, and welcome your comments on our proposals. Approximately one week prior to the workshop, we plan to post a "strike-out/underline" version of the consumer products regulation to our website (see address below) which will contain all proposed modified language and new VOC limits.

We plan to hold this meeting at ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division Building, 1927 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Conference Room, in Sacramento. You may attend in person or participate via teleconference. The following information is needed to participate via teleconference:

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| Date and Time:        | <b>Thursday, Sept. 14, at 9:00 a.m. (PDT)</b>  |
| Call-in Time:         | <b>Between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.</b>         |
| USA Toll Free Number: | <b>800-369-1850</b>                            |
| Toll Number:          | <b>+1-210-234-0010 (International Callers)</b> |
| Passcode:             | <b>Consumer Products</b>                       |
| Leader:               | <b>Trish Johnson</b>                           |

You can find additional information on the workshop, staff's latest proposal for modifications to the consumer products regulations, and the staff's workshop presentation at the website

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/regact/cpwg2006/cpwg2006.htm>.

This website will be updated regularly with information pertinent to this workshop. Attendees should check this website prior to attending to keep updated on substantive information about this workshop. If you wish to receive e-mail notification of updates on the workshop and ARB's Consumer Products Program, please register for our Consumer Products list serve at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/consumer-products.htm>.


*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption.  
For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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We look forward to your participation in the workgroup process. If you have any questions about this letter or the regulatory development process, please contact Mr. David Mallory, Manager, Measures Development Section, at (916) 445-8316, or by e-mail at [dmallory@arb.ca.gov](mailto:dmallory@arb.ca.gov). For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document is available in Braille, large print, audio cassette or computer disk. Please contact ARB's Disability Coordinator at 916-323-4916 by voice or through the California Relay Services at 711, to place your request for disability services. If you are a person with limited English and would like to request interpreter services, please contact ARB's Bilingual Manager at 916-323-7053.

Sincerely,



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